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For: COLOR IMAGE SENSOR UNIT	)	
AND IMAGE READING	:	
APPARATUS USING THE	)	
SENSOR UNIT AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREOF	)	July 27, 2007

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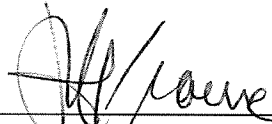
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